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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Osterhout et al.**

Serial No.: **09/419,175**

Filed: **October 15, 1999**

For: **Portable Call Management System**

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Examiner: **Nguyen, Thuan**, Technology Center 2600

Attorney Docket No.: **11032RR**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 9-16, 34-42, 52-62, and 66-69 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 17-33, 43-51 and 63-65 are pending in the present application. Claims 9-16, 34-42, 52-62, and 66-69 have been cancelled. The examiner has stated that a restriction to one of three sets of claims is required under 35 U.S.C § 121. The examiner has grouped the claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-8, 17-33, 43-51 and 63-65, drawn to a method and a system for redirecting a call(s) from a data processing system to another address, classified in class 455, subclass 445.
- II. Claims 9-16 and 34-42, drawn to a computer program product in computer readable media for use in a data processing system, classified in class 712, subclass 200+.
- III. Claims 52-62 and 66-69, drawn to a communication system and its method for processing and/or initiating a call including registration processes, classified in class 455, subclass 435.

Office Action dated June 18, 2002, page 2. After reviewing the claims and the groups identified by the examiner, applicants elect group I, which contains claims 1-8, 17-33, 43-51 and 63-65, without traverse.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: 7/18/02

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